

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0051], which is found on application page 4 of the published application, with the following replacement paragraph:

Bulking prosthesis 120 shown in FIG. 11 is substantially a half-cylinder, and has a C-shaped or "horseshoe" shaped cross-section. Bulking prosthesis 120 has an inner surface radius ~~142~~ 122 that is sized to conform to close the urethra of the patient when the patient exercises voluntary control over the external urethral sphincter. Inner surface radius 122 is sized to the dimensions of the urethra of a particular patient, with a typical inner surface radius 122 being in the range of one-half to fifteen millimeters. The outer surface radius 124 of bulking prosthesis 120 is larger than inner surface radius 122 by about one-half to five millimeters. The length of bulking prosthesis 120 may range from two to twenty millimeters. The cross-section of bulking prosthesis 120 need not be uniform, and bulking prosthesis 120 may resemble a curved wedge.